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School Notes.

We welcome S. Horrobin, J. Howard, C. Snape, W. S. Potter, J. F. Slater, H. Palmer, J. Thewlis, J. Fletcher, C. G. R. Fielding, E. Heywood, H. Yates, F. Buckley, S. E. Buckley, W. G. Caldwell, G. Caldwell, J. G. Dickinson, J. S. Egan, F. Greenwood, M. Halliwell, F. Hardman, J. L. Higham, D. C. Melville, J. Nuttall, E. M. Sefton, W. G. Taylor, R. Wall, W. E. Whittaker, H. Wilde, J. F. Garner, B. Letham, I. T. Willis, G. Dawson, F. Fielden, E. C. Cowen, G. L. Greaves, N. Brierley, S. N. White, A. G. E. Low, J. M. Greaves (September, 1916);

And E. O. Ashton, C. Child, L. Hudson, J. G. Anderson, E. V. Whalley, W. H. Marshall, J. B. White, C. W. Smith, A. R. Holden, R. K. Hartley, G. M. Firth, H. Coop (January, 1917).

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Twenty-five boys left at Midsummer, 1916, and six boys in the Michaelmas Term, leaving a net increase of twenty; the number of boys in the School is now 167, the highest number the School has had.

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T. B. Cocker gained a Scholarship for Classics at St. John's College, Cambridge, and also our School Leaving Exhibition of £60 a year.

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A. Cleverley, for special ability in Chemistry and Physics, received an appointment in a Government Chemical Laboratory.

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A School Leaving Exhibition of £30 was awarded to him, which he will receive when the end of the War permits him to commence his University course.

In the Senior Cambridge Local Examinations held in July, 1916, J. Stott obtained 2nd Class Honours; J. A. E. Jones, Mitchell, Noble and S. N. Taylor 3rd Class Honours; Gregg, Hargreaves, N. Taylor and Whittaker passed. (T. Bradley got a distinction in Drawing, but did not pass in all the subjects needed for a certificate.)

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In the Junior Local, Leachinsky and W. Watson obtained Second Class Honours; Bentley and Faulkner, Third Class Honours; W. Brooks, G. Eatough, Hayes, J. Mellor, Wadsworth, Whittle and R. E. Eatough also gained certificates. Leachinsky and Watson obtained the mark of distinction in Chemistry.

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We regret to say that an error was made in our last issue in respect of S. S. Hammersley. He obtained Second Class Honours in the Natural Science Tripos at Cambridge. He also obtained the only First Class in the Military Special, the list reading: First Class, S. S. Hammersley; Second Class, none; Third Class, none.

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Mr. Cockell joined the Artists Rifles O.T.C. at Whitsuntide, and has now received a Commission in the R.G.A.

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Mr. E. P. C. Smith has joined the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.

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Mr. H. C. Smith, M.A. Oxford, came as a Master in May; Mr. M. G. Hering, M.A. Oxford, and Mr. E. S. Ridout, M.A. (Cambridge), B.-es-L., etc., in September.

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Mr. C. Walton has charge of the Singing, and the School Choir is making very good progress.

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We regret that Mr. Watson, although much better, is still unable to resume his duties as Art Master. Mr. S. Bates, of the Oldham School of Art, has kindly undertaken to continue to take the work for Mr. Watson.

The Old Boys' section is held over until our next issue. Many are taking up the great duty, many have already distinguished themselves, some have paid the greatest price of all in the service of King and Country.

Athletic Sports and Prize Distribution.

NATURE had conspired to give us her best for the afternoon of April 28th, the return of our most enjoyable festivity, this year united with the Prize Distribution. The weather was typical of an English springtime, glorious and bracing; the clouds were fleeing before a lusty breeze. Youth was reflected in the freshness of the playing fields, upon which youthful heroes were to win their laurels. Sparkling under a brilliant sun, the coloured garb of the athletes gave a vivid hue to the picturesque scene.

To view with admiration this gay spectacle came parents, relatives, friends, and wounded soldiers in large numbers. Punctually at 2-15 p.m. was begun the programme, whose interest and variety proclaimed the skill of its arrangers. Keen appreciation was shown of Carrington, who upheld the School record by the respectable distance over which he threw the cricket ball. Again, it was with bated breath that the spectators watched the progress of the half-mile, in which Lees and Carrington were favourites, until a most unfortunate stitch in the side compelled the latter's retirement and gave the first place to the former, who wonderfully maintained his speed to the finish, amid deafening cheers. The last event was a tug-of-war, scarcely to be compared with the Homeric struggle of last year in its calls for endurance. Twice did Platt House with small effort draw Lees House over the line, despite the desperate and unavailing resistance of the latter.

At 3-45 p.m. afternoon tea was served in the Big School, which was suitably arranged for the occasion. To Mrs. Pickford and all those whose efforts resulted in the smoothness and convenience which characterised this busy time, our greatest thanks and praise are due.

After tea a charming bouquet of red roses was presented to Mrs. Lees by the son of a former member of the School. Upon this recommencement of the proceedings, the Headmaster said he was sure that all were very pleased that they had had such a splendid day; and also, that Mrs. Lees was present to distribute the prizes. She had been intimately connected with the School for a very much longer time than he had, and accordingly needed no introduction.

A hearty welcome then greeted Mrs. Lees, who on rising said she must first of all express her thanks for the handsome bouquet, which she had received so uniquely from the first grandson of the School, the first son of an old boy. (Applause.) She hoped that many other children of old boys would also attend the School and carry on its good traditions. In the next month the School would attain its majority, twenty-one years having elapsed since its opening by Earl Spenser. (Applause.) It was very satisfactory to know that the School was going on well in spite of the war. Some of them would outlive this war, and then would be the time to show their progress and preparation for the life beyond. The war was not to be the end of everything, but it was to be the beginning of a great deal that was good. Though there were many mourning the loss of friends and relatives, they had the satisfaction of knowing that they had given their lives for their country. All had their work, including women, and she was glad they were rising to the occasion. Women's demand for a long time had been equal opportunity. They had now obtained it, and she was very glad to observe they were making the fullest use of it. (Applause.)

Mrs. Lees then presented the Sports prizes to the winners of the following events:—

Throwing Cricket Ball: 1 Carrington.

One Mile Scratch Race: 1 Lees, 2 Fitton, 3 S. V. Taylor.

Long Jump (under 14): 1 Johnson (12ft. 11in.), 2 Lecomber, 3 Mottram.

Long Jump (open): 1 Carrington, 2 Fitton, 3 Taylor.

220 Yards (Junior School): 1 Spencer, 2 Wallace, 3 Griffiths.

220 Yards Handicap (under 14): 1 Ashworth, 2 Lawton.

220 Yards Handicap (14-16): 1 Lees, 2 Fitton.

220 Yards Handicap (over 16): 1 Carrington, 2 Stott.

Egg and Spoon Race (Junior School): 1 Brewer, 2 Lendrum.

Sack Race (Junior School): 1 Plowright, 2 Spencer.

100 Yards Scratch (Junior School): 1 Spencer, 2 Eades, 3 Wallace. Time 14 1-5 sec.

100 Yards Scratch (under 14): 1 Horrocks, 2 Watts, 3 Myers. Time 13 sec.

100 Yards Scratch (open): 1 Lees, 2 Carrington, 3 Fitton. Time 11 2-5 sec.

High Jump (Junior School): 1 Helm, 2 Spencer, 3 Brewer. Height 3ft. 4in.

Long Jump (Junior School): 1 Spencer, 2 Helm.

Ashton House won the Senior Relay Race, and Travis House the Junior.

Half-Mile (open): 1 Lees, 2 Carrington, 3 Stott. Time 2 min. 33 1-5 sec.

High Jump (under 14): 1 Horrocks, 2 K. Johnson, 3 Hayes. Height 4ft. 2in.

High Jump (open): 1 Lees, 2 Wallace, 3 N. Taylor. Height 4ft. 5in.

Quarter-Mile Scratch (under 14): 1 Bradbury, 2 Lord. Time 77 3-5 sec.

Quarter-Mile (open): 1 Lees, 2 S. N. Taylor. Time 68 sec.

100 Yards Handicap (under 14): 1 Ashworth, 2 Tipper, 3 Myers.

100 Yards Handicap (over 14): 1 Fitton, 2 Faulkner and S. N. Taylor dead heat.

School Handicap (600 Yards): 1 Wrigley. 2 Bradley, 3 Griffiths.

The Tug-of-War Finals were won by Platt House (Seniors) and Emmott House (Juniors).

The Senior Championship Cup, presented by Mrs. Lees, was won by N. Lees, Carrington being second.

The Junior School Cup, presented by Mrs. Pickford, was won by Spencer.

The House Challenge Shield, presented by Dr. H. T. Gill, was won by Platt House.

The Donors of Cups and Prizes were Lady Emmott, Mrs. C. E. Lees, Miss M. Lees, Mrs. J. E. Newton, Mrs. A. G. Pickford, Mr. H. Booth, Dr. H. T. Gill, Lord Emmott, Messrs. S. Hague, W. Jackson, J. Middleton, J.P., G. W. Needham, J.P., A. G. Roby, J. W. Taylor, J.P., and F. W. Mallalieu, J.P.

The Officers of the Sports were:—Hon. Secretaries, Mr. Edwards and J. W. Noble; Referee, Dr. MacDermot; Time-keeper, Dr. Potter; Judges, Mr. Green, Mr. Tofts, and Mr. Smith; Stewards of the Course, A. M. Cleverley, G. E. Wallace, T. B. Cocker, N. Carrington, J. A. E. Jones, N. Taylor, J. Stott, and R. E. Eatough.

Mrs. Lees then distributed the School Prizes, of which the winners were as follows:—

Form VI.: Classical prize (presented by Hesketh Booth, Esq.), T. B. Cocker; Mathematical prize (presented by Hesketh Booth, Esq.), A. M. Cleverley; Science prize, A. L. Hardie; English prize, J. L. Bradbury; Drawing prize, T. Bradley.

Upper V.: First prize, J. W. Noble; second prize, J. A. E. Jones.

Lower V.: First prize, V. Sankey; second prize, H. Mitchell.

Form IV. : First prize, C. W. Bentley ; second prize, L. Nuttall.

Upper III. : First prize, H. E. Hall ; second prize, C. Underwood.

Lower III. : First prize, H. K. Schofield ; second prize, E. Lawton.

LOWER SCHOOL.—Form II. : First prize, S. Taylor ; second prize, W. Buckley.

Form I. : First prize, H. A. Wallace ; second prize, G. McC. Lendrum.

Cambridge Junior Local Certificates were won by E. Chadwick, E. Fitton, D. Hargreaves, V. Hepworth, H. Mitchell, T. L. Schofield, N. Taylor (Distinction in Chemistry), and V. E. Whittaker.

Cambridge Senior Local Certificates were won by J. L. Bradbury (Honours, Class II.), J. A. E. Jones, J. W. Noble, J. Stott, S. N. Taylor, and T. Webster.

The Manchester Matriculation (Joint Board) certified A. L. Hardie, H. L. Ogden, and S. R. Chaloner.

The Hulme Exhibition (£25 a year for three years) was awarded to H. L. Ogden.

The winning of the Military Cross by Lieut. G. Needham and Capt. H. Hassall and the Serbian Gold Medal by Harry Noble, R.N.R., were especially notable among the recent successes of Old Boys. Up to December 160 Old Boys had joined His Majesty's Forces.

The Headmaster then expressed the thanks of the School to the Masters for the very great amount of work which they had undertaken in connexion with the Sports, and particularly he thanked Mr. Edwards, who was very valuable not only in the school but in the playing fields.

During the presentation of the School prizes the Headmaster referred to the death of Sankey, who, he averred, was one of the nicest boys he had ever had in the School. Already he had done honour to himself and to the School, and had given promise of doing still greater honour. (Hear, hear.) The Headmaster also took the opportunity of expressing his

appreciation of the conduct of Cleverley, Head of School. He did not consider the School had ever been better managed by its prefects than it had been under him. (Applause.) He went on to say that, whereas a year ago he was searching the country for masters, he had been very fortunate since Christmas in securing the addition of a list of men, of whom any school might be proud, to the staff, now as fine as that of any school in England. He was glad to say that Mr. Charles Walton had taken charge of the singing of the School. In conclusion, he thanked Mrs. Lees for her presence.

Mrs. Lees made a brief response.

"Dulce domum" and "La Marseillaise" were thereupon admirably sung by the Junior boys; after which all joined vigorously in singing the National Anthem. Then Mrs. Pickford aptly called for three cheers for the Masters and Old Boys who are on national service. Three mighty cheers were given. These were willingly repeated for Mrs. Lees, Mrs. Pickford, the present Staff, the School, and the Ladies, thus marking the close of a time-honoured festival.

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Cricket.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

SCHOOL 1ST XI. v. STAND G.S. 1ST XI.—Stand 17, School 80. A win for School by 63 runs. Nuttall scored 41 for School.

SCHOOL 1ST XI. v. STOCKPORT G.S. 1ST XI.—School 78, Stockport 69. School won by 9 runs. Taylor made 29 and Carrington 11.

SCHOOL 1ST XI. v. WARRINGTON G.S. 1ST XI.—The School won the match by 27 runs, the scores being: School 81, Warrington 54. Carrington scored 43 for the School.

SCHOOL 1ST XI. v. STAND G.S. 1ST XI.—The match ended in a win for Stand by 21 runs. School 28, Stand 49.

SCHOOL 1ST XI. v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—School 84, Bowdon College 49. A win for School by 35 runs. Top scores for School: Carrington 14, Noble 13.

SCHOOL 1ST XI. v. MANCHESTER G.S. 2ND XI.—Oldham won by 10 runs, the School making 85 to Manchester's 75. For the School Noble scored 35 and Lecomber 23.

SCHOOL 1ST XI. v. STOCKPORT G.S. 1ST XI.—This match ended in a win for the School by 1 wicket and 124 runs. Stockport scored 25, the School 149 for 9 wickets. For the School the top scores were: Wallace 29, Taylor 25, Lecomber 24, Lees 18 not out.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

SCHOOL 2ND XI. v. MANCHESTER G.S. 2ND XI.—The match, after an exciting finish, ended in a draw, each side making 81 runs. Hardie made 34 for the School.

SCHOOL 2ND XI. v. STAND G.S. 2ND XI.—The School won this match by an innings and 15 runs, the School score being 55, while Stand made 20 each innings. Lecomber scored 23. In the two innings Stott took 13 wickets for 10 runs.

SCHOOL 2ND XI. v. STOCKPORT G.S. 2ND XI.—Stockport made 77 and the School 89, thus winning by 12 runs. For the School Hargreaves made 22 and Hayes 21.

SCHOOL 2ND XI. v. STAND G.S. 2ND XI.—School 81, Stand 55. School won by 26. Lecomber made 35 for the School.

SCHOOL 2ND XI. v. NEXT XVI.—2nd XI. won by 73 to 34. Stott scored 43 out of this total.

SCHOOL 2ND XI. v. MANCHESTER G.S. 2ND XI.—School 41, Manchester 57. A win for Manchester by 16 runs. Hayes made top score for School of 14 not out.

SCHOOL 2ND XI. v. STOCKPORT G.S. 2ND XI.—Stand, 1st innings 34, 2nd innings 37. School, 1st innings 53. The School thus won on the 1st innings by 19 runs. Highest score for School: Stott 27.

SENIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

ASSHETON v. LEES.—Assheton 124 for 7 wickets (Taylor 26), Lees 31 (Carrington 25).

LEES v. PLATT.—Platt 104 for 3 wickets (Eatough G. 32 and Cleverley 28 both not out, Wallace 22), Lees 51 (two innings).

PLATT v. ASSHETON.—Platt 87 (Kenworthy 47), Assheton 28.

ASSHETON v. PLATT.—Assheton 35 (Stott 19), Platt 26.

LEES v. PLATT.—Platt 95 for 7 wickets (Eatough G. 58), Lees 62.

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

BOOTH v. TRAVIS.—Travis 53 (Halliday 14, Booth 12 not out), Booth 41.

TRAVIS v. EMMOTT.—Travis 58 (Watts 10), Emmott 46 (Anderton 22).

BOOTH v. EMMOTT.—Booth 56 (Ashworth 13), Emmott 31 (Sibbles 13).

EMMOTT v. TRAVIS.—Travis 19 & 32, Emmott 17 & 23.

TRAVIS v. BOOTH.—Booth 34 & 25, Travis 22 & 19.

CRICKET AVERAGES.

In the 1st XI. for batting the best averages were obtained by Lecomber, who made 60 runs in 4 innings, with an average of 15; Carrington, 93 runs in 7 innings, average 13.3; Taylor N., 102 runs in 8 innings, average 12.7; and Noble, 77 in 7 innings, average 11.

In bowling Taylor N. came first, taking 40 wickets for an average of 3.5 runs per wicket; Kenworthy 15 wickets for 5 runs each, Lees N. 23 wickets for an average of 5.6.

Lees N. caught 6 catches, Eatough G. 5 and Taylor N. 4.

In the 2nd XI. Stott stood first with an average of 21 runs for 4 innings, Hayes 11.2 for 5 innings, and Hargreaves 7.8 for 5 innings.

For bowling Stott took 36 wickets for an average of 2.03 runs, Brooks W. 22 wickets for 3.8.

Stott made 8 catches, Halliday 7, Taylor S. and Brooks W. 5 each.

Football.

THE Football Season of 1915-16 has been the most successful one for many years. The eleven played steadily throughout the season, and during the Easter term only one match was lost. Great enthusiasm was shewn by every member of the team, and the reserves were rarely called upon. Out of 21 matches played 13 were won, 1 drawn, and 7 lost; 106 goals being scored against our opponents' 67. It is noticeable that on only one occasion (against Bowdon College, away) did the School fail to score.

The Second XI. has been very unlucky and the constitution of the team was at no time definitely settled, changes being made for almost every match. Only five matches were played, all of which were lost.

A new system in the House Championship was introduced at the commencement of the season which proved to be very popular. Previously there were three Houses, viz.: Lees, Platt, and Assheton, each of which had a first and second eleven. There are now two distinct competitions—a Senior and a Junior. The Senior Houses retain their former names, while the Juniors have taken the names of Booth, Emmott, and Travis.

1st XI. CRITIQUE.

- G. EATOUGH (Goal). The best goalkeeper that the School has seen for many years. Although not too well supported by his backs, has defended his charge with the utmost reliability, and won more than one match for his team. Can always be relied upon to do the right thing at the right moment, and has never played a weak game.
- J. STOTT (Left Back). An extremely erratic player who showed much improvement towards the end of the season, when he played some sound games. Kicks rather wildly at times, and is slow on recovery.
- J. W. NOBLE (Right Back). On the whole a steady defender and a strong kick, but is rather hesitating and might put his kicking to better advantage. A good tackle, but somewhat lacking in speed.
- F. WADSWORTH (Left Half). Was transferred from the 2nd XI. in the middle of the season, and has improved in every match. Knows how to watch his wing, and plays hard throughout the game. Passes with accuracy, and is a strong defender.
- N. CARRINGTON (Centre Half, Captain). The best captain and the best centre-half we have had for at least ten years. Has a thorough knowledge of the game, and can play in other positions if necessary. Is as safe in tackling as he is sure in his passes. He is a player who works as keenly towards the end of a hard game as he does at the beginning. In the Warrington match he had to assist both the forwards and the backs (who were frequently in need of help), and yet he did his own work most thoroughly.
- A. M. CLEVERLEY (Right Half). A hard-working player and a good defender, but has not shewn much improvement on last season's form. Has been very weak in kicking

in many matches, and has not been of much use in the attack.

J. C. WOOD (Left Outside). Has shewn vast improvement on last season's play, but still has the fault of holding the ball too long. Has played some good games, and is a sure shot.

R. E. EATOUGH (Left Inside). A bustling and unselfish player who never spares himself, and is a good shot. Uses his weight to advantage, and can play a good half-back game when called upon. Passes extremely well, and has maintained a high standard of play throughout the season.

N. TAYLOR (Centre Forward). A dashing player and a splendid shot who feeds his wings well, but is inclined to be selfish in front of goal. Has been well served by his insides, and seldom failed to turn their passes to advantage.

L. NUTTALL (Right Inside). An ideal inside player who knows all the points of the game, and is entirely unselfish. Plays wholeheartedly for his team, and is an invaluable partner to Lees. Always places the ball to advantage, and is a safe shot.

N. LEES (Right Outside). Has maintained last season's fine form and acquitted himself well on every occasion. Has been well served by the forwards, and worked hard and unselfishly throughout the season. A fast dribbler and centres with force and precision. Plays his hardest throughout the game, and is a crashing shot.

1st XI. MATCHES.

Wednesday, Nov. 24th. v. STOCKPORT G.S.—Away. The team was severely handicapped by the absence of G. Eatough in goal. In the first half School did most of the

attacking, and led at half-time by four goals to one. In the second half, however, the defence broke down completely, and although another goal was scored, Stockport held and maintained the advantage. The forwards played exceedingly well, Taylor and Lees especially being in great form. Noble played well in the first half, but kicked badly towards the end of the game. Result: Stockport G.S. 7, School 5.

Team:—Goal: Wallace. Backs: Stott and Noble. Halves: Spencer, Carrington, Cleverley. Forwards: Wood, R. E. Eatough, Taylor, Nuttall, and Lees.

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Wednesday, Dec. 1st. v. MANCHESTER HULME G.S.—Home. A fast and even game resulted in a defeat for School by six goals to three—a score which by no means adequately represented the run of the play, as with a little more steadiness in front of goal it might easily have been reversed; although in justice to our opponents it must be admitted that they played one short. Manchester opened the scoring, and quickly added a second goal, to see their lead reduced by a good goal from Lees. The play ruled fast and exciting until just before the end, when our opponents made a spirited attack and added two goals in quick succession. Carrington, at centre-half, and Lees, at outside right, played splendidly, the latter scoring a brilliant individual goal. R. E. Eatough played a hard game to the end, but was weak in front of goal. Noble played a sound game at back, but Nuttall, and especially Wallace, were in poor form. Result: Manchester Hulme G.S. 6, School 3.

Team:—Goal: G. Eatough. Backs: Wallace and Noble. Halves: Spencer, Carrington, Cleverley. Forwards: Stott, R. E. Eatough, Taylor, Nuttall, and Lees.

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Saturday, Dec. 4th. v. 'MASTERS' XI.—The School played a good game and had their opponents well in hand the whole of the time. Stott and Noble played very well together, and the half-backs effectively checked the opposing

forwards. Lees was the pick of the School forward line, and was well supported by Nuttall. Result: School 5, Masters' XI. 1.

Team:—Goal: G. Eatough. Backs: Stott and Noble. Halves: Spencer, Carrington, Cleverley. Forwards: Wood, R. E. Eatough, Taylor, Nuttall, Lees.

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Saturday, Dec. 11th. v. BURY G.S. 2nd XI.—Home. The day was rough and stormy, with a strong wind blowing from goal to goal. Bury won the toss, and, playing with the wind, scored a goal after five minutes' play. School played a very determined game, especially Carrington and Cleverley, and succeeded in holding the attack, although playing with ten men for three-quarters of the game. Just before half-time Taylor equalised the scores, but soon after resuming Bury again took the lead. Lees failed to score from a penalty, but almost on time R. E. Eatough scored after a good shot by Nuttall had been stopped on the goal-line. G. Eatough played a very good game in goal. Result: School 2, Bury 2.

Team:—Goal: G. Eatough. Backs: Stott and Noble. Halves: Spencer, Carrington, Cleverley. Forwards: Wood, R. E. Eatough, Taylor, Nuttall, and Lees.

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Saturday, Dec. 18th. v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—Away. Our opponents played their first eleven, and in the first few minutes a penalty was given against the School for some unknown reason, which, however, G. Eatough blocked on the line and cleared smartly. The attack was kept up, but for some time our defence proved too strong. At length, after some scrambling play in front of goal, our opponents opened the score with a fast ground shot. Shortly afterwards Taylor was most unlucky in not scoring after having neatly passed the opposing backs. By half-time two more goals were added against us. In the second half Taylor dropped back to centre-half in place of Carrington, who went

forward, which materially strengthened the team. The School forwards now played up well, but in spite of energetic attacking, and some very good passing by R. E. Eatough and Lees, failed to score. A very good defence also prevented our opponents from finding the net. Throughout the game G. Eatough played splendidly, and made some brilliant saves. Result: Bowdon College 3, School 0.

Team:—Goal: G. Eatough. Backs: Stott and Noble. Halves: Spencer, Carrington, Cleverley. Forwards: Wood, R. E. Eatough, Taylor, Nuttall, and Lees.

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Saturday, Jan. 22nd. v. MR. EDWARDS' XI.—Our opponents started with only ten men, and School scored six goals before half-time. In the second half we added another half-dozen, although Mr. Cockell scored towards the end of the game. The opposing forward line was weak, and the School gained an easy victory. The defence was seldom troubled, but the forwards had plenty of work to do, and were well supported by the halves. Nuttall was the best player on the field and was responsible for some splendid passing. Lees also played a good game, but Wood was weak. Result: School 12, Mr. Edwards' XI. 1.

Team:—Goal: G. Eatough. Backs: Stott and Noble. Halves: Wadsworth, Carrington, Cleverley. Forwards: Wood, R. E. Eatough, Taylor, Nuttall, and Lees.

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Saturday, Jan. 29th. v. DR. POTTER'S XI.—In the first half the game was evenly contested, but in the second half the opposing defence broke down and the School forwards did not fail to make use of their opportunities. The School team was sound in every department, and worked with splendid cohesion. The forwards were all in good form, but special mention may be made of the insides, R. E. Eatough and Nuttall. They both fed their wings well and were responsible for almost all the goals. Result: School 9, Dr. Potter's XI. 2.

Team:—Goal: G. Eatough. Backs: Stott and Noble. Halves: Wadsworth, Carrington, Cleverley. Forwards: Lees, Nuttall, Taylor, R. E. Eatough, and Wood.

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Saturday, Feb. 5th. v. MR. COCKELL'S XI.—For this match two of the School team were unable to play and the opposing team were one man short, but in spite of this a keen and even game resulted. Wood played a good game at left back, and R. E. Eatough at centre-half played a hard game throughout. Result: School 4, Mr. Cockell's XI. 2.

Team:—Goal: G. Eatough. Backs: Wood and Carrington. Halves: Wadsworth, R. E. Eatough, Cleverley. Forwards: Taylor, Nuttall, and Lees.

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Saturday, Feb. 19th. v. MANCHESTER G.S. 2nd XI.—Away. As the result of a determined attack in the first few minutes of play School opened the score by a goal from Lees, but were soon forced to assume the defensive, and after some even play the half-time score stood at 4 goals to 2 against us. In the second half the alteration in position of Taylor, who had earlier in the game replaced Carrington at centre-half, began to make itself felt in the material strengthening of both forward and half-back lines. The half-backs were now exceedingly effective. Well backed up by the halves and by the rest of the forwards Carrington, who was in fine form, was now able repeatedly to break down the opposing defence. The score was soon equalised, and within the last few minutes of play a most energetic rally was made, resulting in an addition of three more goals to our score. R. E. Eatough, who played very well throughout the game, scored a good goal, and Carrington was responsible for the rest. Very useful work was done by Lees, who got in some good centres, and G. Eatough in goal prevented the home team from scoring from several fine shots. Result: School 7; Manchester G.S. 2nd XI. 4.

Team:--Goal: G. Eatough. Backs: Stott and Noble. Halves: Wadsworth, Taylor, Cleverley. Forwards: Wood, R. E. Eatough, Carrington, Nuttall, and Lees.

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Wednesday, Feb. 23rd. v. STOCKPORT G.S.—Home. The School won the toss, and having what advantage there was from a gale blowing almost across the ground were 2 goals up at half-time. One goal was scored by R. E. Eatough, from a neat pass by Carrington, the other by an opponent. For the greater part of the second half School were on the defensive. G. Eatough made a magnificent save, but the opposing forwards were well held by our halves and did not get very dangerous. Towards the end our forwards took a new lease of life, and the best football of the match was seen. Two more goals were added by Lees and Nuttall—both from good shots. The half-backs all played very well, both in attack and defence. Wood, who was allowed considerable latitude by the opposing half, shewed improved form amongst the forwards. Result: School 4, Stockport G.S. 0.

Team:—Goal: G. Eatough. Backs: Stott and Noble. Halves: Wadsworth, Taylor, Cleverley. Forwards: Wood, R. E. Eatough, Carrington, Nuttall, and Lees.

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Wednesday, Mar. 1st. v. STOCKPORT G.S.—Away. The first part of the game was very evenly contested, but towards the end our forwards were almost continually bombarding the goal. In the first few minutes Lees, after a fine run, scored with a magnificent shot. Stockport equalised from an offside position, but seemed to tire as the game went on. Eatough kept a good goal, and Stott was the better of the backs. Carrington played an excellent game and scored three goals. Lees put in several splendid centres, after beating all the opposition, and Nuttall played his usual good game. R. E. Eatough scored three goals and was very prominent throughout the game. Result: School 10, Stockport G.S. 2.

Team:—Goal: G. Eatough. Backs: Stott and Noble.
Halves: Wadsworth, Carrington, Cleverley. Forwards:
Walton, R. E. Eatough, Taylor, Nuttall, and Lees.

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Saturday, Mar. 4th. v. MANCHESTER HULME G.S.—
Away. The School were again without Wood, and were
further weakened by the absence of Wadsworth. In the
first half of the game, however, the team held its own
against a much heavier eleven. Eatough scored a splendid
goal, and Lees, shortly afterwards, was successful with a
somewhat lucky shot. In the second half the defence was
greatly at fault. School would have lost by an even greater
margin had it not been for the brilliance of G. Eatough in
goal. Although badly supported by his backs he stopped
shot after shot, and was only beaten at close quarters. R.
E. Eatough played a strong game, and was the best forward
in the line. Result: Manchester Hulme G.S. 7, School 2.

Team:—Goal: G. Eatough. Backs: Stott and Noble.
Halves: Kenworthy, Carrington, Cleverley. Forwards,
Walton, R. E. Eatough, Taylor, Nuttall, and Lees.

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Wednesday, Mar. 15th. v. WARRINGTON G.S.—Away.
Rain poured down all the time that play was in progress, and
consequently the ball was hard to control. The School XI.
did not combine as well as usual, and were rather fortunate
to win by 2 goals to 1. G. Eatough had a miserable time in
goal but was quite safe, having no chance to prevent the one
goal scored against us. The backs were not at all at their
best, and had to rely greatly upon the help of Carrington.
The half-backs, with the exception of Carrington, who played
an excellent game throughout, were also very weak. Of the
forwards Lees and Nuttall were the best, but Taylor's pass-
ing was wild, and there was little combination. Result:
School 2, Warrington G.S. 1.

Team:—Goal: G. Eatough. Backs: Stott and Noble.
Halves: Wadsworth, Carrington, Cleverley. Forwards:
Walton, R. E. Eatough, Taylor, Nuttall, and Lees.

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Saturday, Mar. 18th. v. OLD BOYS.—The Old Boys started with a wild rush, but were soon driven back to their own goal. We scored twice in the first ten minutes, and shortly before the interval Marlor shot a good goal for the Old Boys. In the second half our opponents were completely overwhelmed, and five more goals were added with ease. The School can be congratulated on a very fine performance, and there was not a weak spot in the team. Result: School 7, Old Boys 1.

Team:—Goal: G. Eatough. Backs: Stott and Noble.
Halves: Wadsworth, Carrington, Cleverley. Forwards:
Wood, R. E. Eatough, Taylor, Nuttall, and Lees.

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Wednesday, Mar. 29th. v. STAND G.S.—Away. The first half of the game was very evenly contested, but after the change of ends the School, with the wind in their favour, gradually gained the upper hand, and finally ran out winners by 5 goals to 1. The team took a long time to settle down, and G. Eatough was severely tested but came out with flying colours. The forwards were somewhat erratic and very weak in front of goal. In the second half, however, the team took a new lease of life and Taylor scored some good goals. He was effectively helped by the rest of the forwards, Griffiths in particular placing some splendid centres. R. E. Eatough played splendidly throughout the whole game and was the best back on the field. G. Eatough, as usual, played a steady game in goal, but Noble was weak. Result: School 5, Stand G.S. 1.

Team:—Goal: G. Eatough. Backs: R. E. Eatough and Noble. Halves: Wadsworth, Carrington, Cleverley. Forwards: Griffiths, G. F. Holden, Taylor, Nuttall, Lees

House Matches.

The rearrangement of the Houses enabled us to have two sets of matches this season, one for the Seniors and one for the Juniors. Both sets were very keenly contested. In the Senior matches Assheton led the way with 35 points, Platt gained 15 and Lees 10. In the Junior, Emmott obtained 25 points, Booth 20 and Travis 15. Thus the leading positions at the close of the season were held by Assheton and Emmott.

Swimming.

THERE was a good attendance at the Baths this year, though the extra work which was being done for the Examinations prevented a few boys from attending.

There were no Sports at the end of the season.

The following boys won Free Passes for the next year: Clarke, Eatough G., Graham, Hayes, Jones, Lecomber, Wallace, Singleton, Halliwell, Mills, Mellor, Stott, and Humphreys.

The Debating Society.

THE Society opened its Session on Friday, Nov. 17th, with the usual Tea and Musical Evening. About sixty members partook in the gymnasium of a very pleasant repast, kindly prepared by Mrs. Pickford and Mrs. Smith, to whom a heartily-carried vote of thanks was proposed and seconded by J. Noble and J. A. E. Jones respectively. After a short interval for games, those present adjourned to the Physical Laboratory, where the rest of the evening was spent. Firstly the Headmaster showed some excellent slides of a holiday in Normandy. Mr. Hering also, by means of some splendid pictures, took those present on a journey from London to Athens in a most realistic manner.

The musical part of the programme consisted of songs by Mr. Smith, which were most heartily received, and instrumental contributions by Whittaker, Hargreaves, and Clynes. Leachinski also gave a reading.

A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by a vote of thanks to the Headmaster, to Dr. Potter for kindly officiating at the lantern, and to the other contributors to the programme, which was proposed by J. L. Bradbury, seconded by J. Stott, and carried with acclamation.

J.L.B.-J.L.

The Library.

LAST term's work in connection with the Library has been very encouraging. The borrowers were, however, chiefly from the Middle and Lower Schools, although the Senior Boys borrowed books regularly from the Reference Library.

Many boys have left the School and have forgotten the pleasant custom of presenting a book to the Library, as something by which their connection with the School may be remembered. We wish, however, to thank Carrington for his volume so given. The Library Committee hope that this matter will not be overlooked in future.

It is to be deplored that the Chess Tournaments which used to be held in connection with the Library no longer take place. Although the Library is usually engaged as a Red Cross depôt, the chess men are still available. We should be glad to see a revival of these games.

J.A.E.J.

Education.

EDUCATION and instruction are by no means synonymous terms; education is derived from "educio" = drawing out, whilst instruction comes from "instruo" = build up. A person may go to school or college and may learn many facts about different subjects, may be able to converse freely in two or three languages, yet be an instructed but not necessarily an educated person; he might read all the books in the British Museum and still remain uneducated. The German nation is, perhaps, the best instructed nation as a whole, but certainly it is the least educated.

Education implies accuracy and polish. This is one of the main differences between education and non-education. An educated man may only know his own language, but he knows it perfectly. He can tell you the past history of any special word, and can pronounce it accurately. As a rule an educated man does not speak much, but thinks deeply, on what is said around him, and when he does speak he sees all his facts plainly in his mind's eye, and his words, though they be few, are impressive, and take more effect on his audience than volumes hastily prepared which are probably redundant. His presence is a joy to those around him, and he is never alone, for he always has his mind for company.

An educated mind results in a quiet yet a weighty manner of speaking, an unruffled temper, and a gentle disposition. As Sir Richard Grenville remarked on his death-bed, "Here die I of joyful and quiet mind." He was a man of action, yet he was a gentleman and well-educated, always kind, gentle and considerate, and one who could look the whole world in the face and say, "I have done no man wrong."

An educated man reads books for all time, not books of the hour. Books of the hour may be well written; they may be amusing anecdotes or books of travel, novels that restore balance to the overwrought mind, yet they cannot be read twice with enjoyment.

In books for all time, the author expresses some beautiful thoughts which are written on the inspiration. No man can mechanically think out some beautiful thought and transfer it to paper; it is not genuine, it is stilted.

We have now attempted to define an educated man; let us now try to find out how to become one. What is the "open sesame" to the gates of the palace where educated men live,

"Conference makes a ready man,
Writing makes an exact man,
Reading makes a full man."

Let us consider these in turn. A man who can speak to an audience at any time on any subject is an accomplished man and ready to rise to the occasion.

A writer instinctively writes down his facts clearly and in logical order, and hence he is an exact man.

A man who reads deeply stores his mind with all kinds of useful information and his knowledge is solidified. He does not stand on quicksands when being interrogated, because he knows things fully.

A combination of these three is a consummation sincerely to be desired. J.W.N.

The British and Foreign Bible Society.

AS a result of the visit, on Oct. 28th, 1915, of the Rev. A. W. Yonge and the Rev. T. A. Wolfendale, M.A., representatives of the Bible Society, upwards of forty collecting books and cards were issued to boys in the School. The sum we were trying to raise was £10, but at the present time it was naturally found impossible to subscribe such a large amount. We did, however, subscribe more than the School has ever given to the Bible Society before, our total being £8 15s. 0d. as against the total of £6 19s. 11d., which was the highest amount subscribed previously.

Reward books were given to 20 boys who each collected 5s. or over, and one boy requested that his Bible should be sent into the mission field. It was exceedingly gratifying to see the keenness which boys exhibited to do something for this great work. J.A.E.J.

Lord Roberts' Memorial Fund.

ASUM of money was raised in the School last term for the above Fund, but on account of other calls on boys' purses at the time, the sum realised was not very substantial.